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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideo UCHIZONO Seiji ABE

Serial No: 09/7

09/786,560

Filed:

March 7, 2001

Examiner: CLEARY, Thomas J.

Group Art Unit: 2111

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH USB

INTERFACE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 29, 2004 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant:

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
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Fee Payment					
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	`	rge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy is Petition is attached.			
	Depo	arge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to cosit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is ached.			
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated: September 20, 2004 Tadashi Horie Registration No. 40,437 Attorney for Applicant(s)					
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